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## GLORIOUS LILIES In the Garden and Greenhouse

We consider the loveliest of the rare lilies in the garden to start with *Rubellum* in early May. It has a pink trumpet with the sweetest and most pleasing perfume scent of any lily that grows. They attain a height of one foot. In the greenhouse they force in as little as 30 days at 55° Fahr.

Next in line is *Japonicum* which blooms late in June with trumpet flowers about twice the size of *Rubellum* in deep pink to white. There are several forms of these. They take longer to force than *Rubellum*.

Then the Queen of all lilies blooming throughout July and August is *Auratum*—the Gold Band, or Gold Rayed Lily of Japan. They have huge white flowers with a golden band lengthwise of each petal and dotted all the way from very fine specklings of yellow and brown to speckles of bright red and red-tipped varieties. The latter varieties are usually called *Auratum Pictum*. We will have for sale the Gold Band form called the Type also some *Auratum Pictum*. We also have some imported bulbs grown in our gardens for a year of the marvelous early *Auratum Praecox* which flowers earlier by three weeks than the *Auratum* Type and forces in the greenhouse in 60 days at 50° Fahr. Also have the *Late Flowering Auratum* which is two to three weeks later than the Type. We expect to import more of these varieties but will also have bulbs to sell that have flowered well for us and will be larger by a year's growth than imported bulbs. These varieties will give a flowering season in the garden of three to four months in one type flower

We hope to import an *Extremely Hardy Variety* and a *Mosaic Immune Type* of *Auratum* this fall and either or both of them should be very valuable for American Gardens.

All through July and August we also have *Dauricum Wilsonii*, one of the upright, bowl-shaped, clear orange varieties which has a long suc-



If Auratum is Queen of the lilies then most surely *Speciosum Rubrum* is the King and we also have many varieties of these. The first to flower in the garden—here about August 15—is one of our seedlings called *Best* with flowers nearly six inches across and carrying up to 35 to the stem. Flowers are very bright and in the garden they are not as reflexed as most *Speciosum Magnificum* types. *Best* is the finest garden or forcing type we have and will be very popular when stock is built up. Very limited at present. Closely following *Best* in the garden is the imported *Speciosum Punctatum* with flowers very light pink, spotted to as darkly flushed as the best types of *Speciosum Rubrum*. We have a few good sized flowering bulbs of *Speciosum Punctatum* that we have grown for one year. In the greenhouse *Speciosum Punctatum* forces in 90 days at 50° Fahr.—25% less time than any of the other strains of *Speciosum* we have grown and carries a much higher bud count than any other strain from given equal size bulbs. *Speciosum Punctatum* was given an Award of Merit at the 1948 Boston Lily Show. *Speciosum Punctatum* is followed in flowering by three lovely virus-free American-grown *Speciosum Rubrum*, *Red Champion*, *Elkton* and *Peterson*. They force earlier with a higher bud count than the Holland *Speciosum Rubrum* strain that we have. Flowering with the *Speciosum Rubrum* types are the imported *Speciosum Melpomene* or *Magnificum* which seems to be the finest of the *Speciosums* for bright flowers and high bud count. They start to bloom in 120 days at 50° Fahr. in the greenhouse. We have very large bulbs of *Speciosum Melpomene*. Next to flower in the garden and the greenhouse are the Holland Strain of *Speciosum Rubrum*. The last of the *Speciosum* varieties to flower is our *Twinkle* which blooms here around October 15. In the garden it grows up to 5 feet, with 35 blooms and most of these open at one time, making a real bouquet from one stem. This is either a hybrid between *Formosanum* and *Speciosum* or the *Formosa* variety *Speciosum Gloriosoides*. We believe this lily has huge possibilities here on the coast as a cut flower to ship east throughout October. *Twinkle* was given an Award of Merit in the 1948 Boston Lily Show. There are only a few bulbs available.

We will also have some extra large jumbo bulbs of *Princeps x Sulphurgale* later flowering Regales extending the season about three weeks in the garden.

The *Umbellatums* bloom outside here for Decoration Day and many of them are coming in shaded tones resembling the Sunset Lily but in upright bowl shape. Orange, yellow, red and shaded in mixture only.

*Dream Lily* or *Intermediate Formosanum*—Our hybrid filling the normal flowering gap between Price's and Wilson's *Formosanum*.



VARIETY	Bulb Size	Per 10	Per 100
RUBELLUM, 4-inch and up .....		\$5.00	\$40.00 Imported
JAPONICUM, flg. size .....		\$5.00	\$40.00 Imported
AURATUM, Gold Band, (type) sm. flg. size.....		\$4.00	\$35.00
lg. flg. size .....		\$8.00	\$75.00
AURATUM PRAECOX, flg. size.....		\$4.00	\$35.00 Imported
AURATUM PICTUM, (Red Tip) flg. size.....		\$10.00	-----
(stock very limited)			
AURATUM, late flowering type, flg. size.....		\$4.00	\$35.00 Imported
AURATUM, hardy type, flg. size.....		\$6.00	\$50.00 Imported
AURATUM, Mosiac Resistant or disease			
Safe Clone, flg. size .....		\$6.00	\$50.00 Imported
SPECIOSUM VARIETIES (Best—out own in-			
troducton) flg. size .....		\$10.00	each bulb
TWINKLE, our newest introduction, flg. size.....		\$100.00	each bulb
SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM, flg. size.....		\$6.00	-----
SPECIOSUM MELPOMONE, or MAGNI-			
FICUM, extra large jumbos.....		\$8.00	-----
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, American grown strains			
RED CHAMPION, PETERSON STRAIN,			
ELKTON STRAIN .....	5-inch to 6-inch	\$3.00	\$25.00
	6-inch to 7-inch	\$4.50	\$40.00
(Bulblets, \$10.00 per 100)	7-inch to 8-inch	\$6.00	\$50.00
SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, Holland Strain			
	5-inch to 6-inch	\$2.00	\$15.00
	6-inch to 7-inch	\$2.50	\$20.00
	7-inch and up	\$3.00	\$25.00
PRINCEPS x SULPHURGALE,			
10-inch to 15-inch.....	each	\$1.00	\$75.00
UMBELLATUM, flg. size, 4-inch up, \$9.00 per 100; \$80.00 per 1000			

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## L I L Y   S E E D

We have crossed Auratum varieties Praecox, Late Form, Pictum, and regular Gold Band as seed parents with the following varieties as pollen parents and will have seed either separate crosses or in mixture: Pollen parents are Rubellum, Japonicum, Speciosum Rubrum, Speciosum Magnificum, Speciosum Punctatum, BEST (Speciosum), Dauricum Wilsonii, Henryi and others. Also have Auratum Gold Band x Auratum Pictum.

Will also have separate crosses or mixed seed of the following Speciosum varieties seed parents Peterson Speciosum Rubrum, Elkton Speciosum Rubrum, Red Champion, Speciosum Punctatum, Speciosum Melpomone, Holland Speciosum Rubrum with each of the following pollen parents: Rubellum, Japonicum, Auratum, Auratum Pictum Auratum Praecox, Henryi also have intercrossed Speciosum types using Elkton, Peterson and Holland Rubrum, Red Champion, Speciosum Melpomone, Speciosum Punctatum, as seed parents and pollen from Elkton, Peterson, Speciosum Rubrum, Red Champion, Speciosum Melpomone, Speciosum Punctatum or Speciosum Album on each of the seed parents above. Available in separate crosses or in mixture.

We have used Henryi as seed parents with the following varieties as pollen parents: Speciosum Magnificum, Auratum, Rubellum, Japonicum, Centifolium, Regale Hybrids, Speciosum Punctatum, Elkton, Peterson, Speciosum Rubrum, Princeps x Sulphurgale, Red Champion available in separate crosses or in mixture.

We set seed on Princeps x Sulphurgale crossed with each of the following varieties as pollen parent: Auratum, Rubellum, Japonicum, Henryi and all varieties of Speciosum.

Umbellatum has been used as seed parents with the following for pollen: Longiflorum, Rubellum, Auratum, Speciosum varieties. Also have selfed Umbellatum seed at \$2.00 an ounce.

Easter Early—mosaic resistant very early Easter Wilson's Formosanum hybrid. Flowers two weeks ahead of Easter lilies in the garden. Selfed seed only.

Dauricum Wilsonii—selfed seed only.

Wilmottiae—selfed seed only.

Parryi—selfed seed only.

All above crosses or mixtures \$1.00 per packet. Quantity of seed per packet varies according to difficulty of crossing. Growing instructions included in each order.

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